

UNIQUE TOUR OF 6 HOUSES

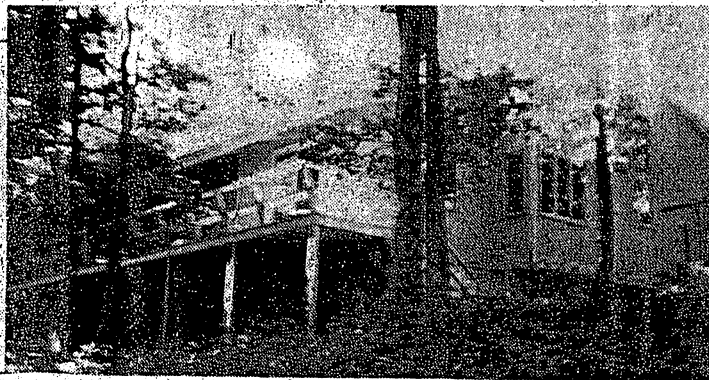
Six houses, 3 in Marshfield and 3 in Duxbury, will be open to the public during the second annual house tour sponsored by the Marshfield-Duxbury League of Women Voters.

The tour will be held on Monday, Sept. 12 from 10 to 3. Refreshments will be served at the King Caesar House on Powder Point, from 11 to 3:30.

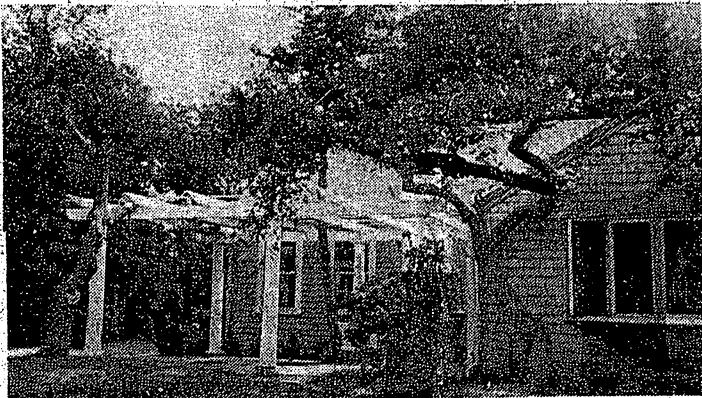
Ticket sales are limited. Buy all tickets in advance. (See ad in this issue). Children are not invited to participate. For tickets or more information, call either of the following League members: Jean Peters (934-2332) or Lydia Stoughton (934-2742).

All 6 houses emphasize creativity in design and decoration. They offer proof that a house of any age and style can benefit from unique and attractive touches. View the houses in any order with a pleasant drive connecting the various stops on the tour. A "must" is the ground floor inspection of the King Caesar House, where refreshments will be served.

the site of the grist mill where Daniel Webster came with his grain. An "upside-down" house overlooking its own private pond, the creative renovation and redecoration work in this home has just been completed. Many antiques from the late 1800's fill the rooms.

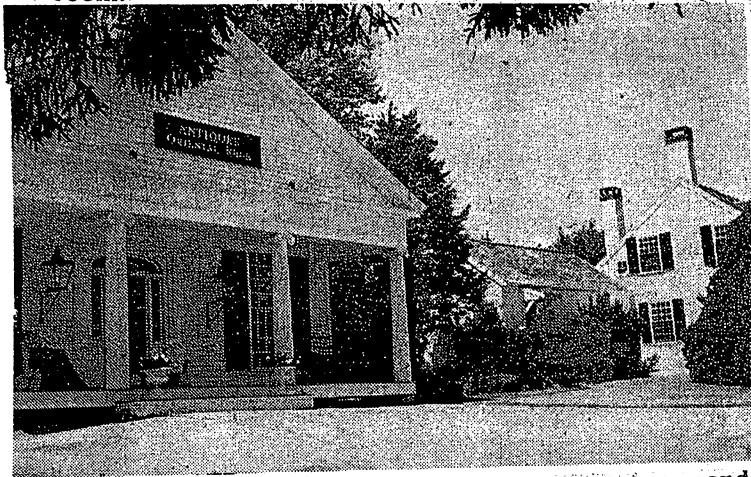


Custom designed contemporary combines home and office for Duxbury professional couple.



Old Cove St. cottage being renovated.

Anyone interested in renovation will benefit from seeing the on-going process at Old Cove Orchard in Duxbury. A mammoth fieldstone fireplace in the living room, and a woodstove in the kitchen all add to the character of the house. Already completed are the kitchen, with free-standing sink, and the beamed living room.



This Marshfield Cape features many beautiful antiques and unusual items. The yard and gardens overlook the Marshfield Country Club golf course. The antique shop, which will be open for browsing, burned to the ground several years ago and was rebuilt on the original barn foundation.

An oversized Cape contemporary built in 1961 is a private family home in Marshfield. Unusual features include a small greenhouse, deck off the upstairs bedroom, a huge kitchen, and a gameroom over the garage. The cathedral ceiling in the living room contains unusual, custom made lamps.

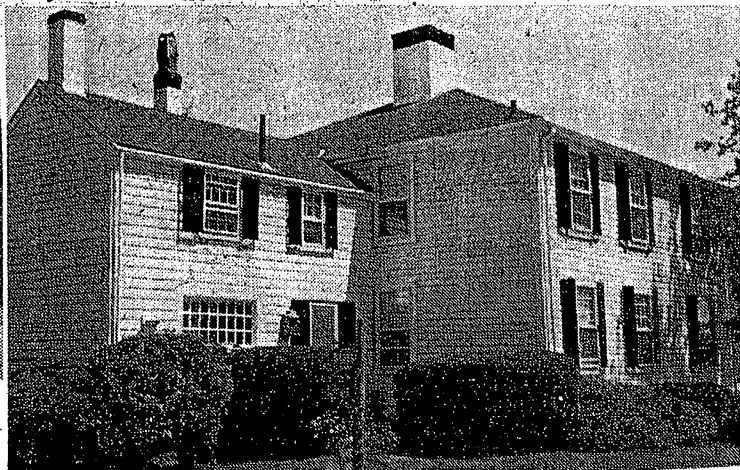
Special Features

A 10 room, 1810 center chimney Colonial in Duxbury is an excellent example of the redecoration that can be done in one year. Special touches include a contemporary kitchen, 6 fireplaces and a woodstove, and a bedroom arrangement which includes an interesting family room.

A complete change of pace is a contemporary, custom designed by its Duxbury owners to include office space for husband and wife. The stone work, large deck with spectacular view of Mill Pond, and sculpture by the owner make this a unique stop on the tour.

An 1800 antique Cape in Marshfield is authentically restored and decorated throughout with a blend of early American and Far-Eastern treasures. The owners are just completing their kitchen renovation. An antique shop adjoining the house will be open for browsing the day of the tour.

League tour co-chairmen Louise Levin and Pat Griffith have worked hard with their committee to make this year's house tour a "must" for all those who enjoy a glimpse into others' homes and decorating ideas. Call early to reserve tickets.



This lovely Duxbury Colonial has 6 fireplaces and a jolul. Overlooking Bluefish River and Duxbury Bay, the house is in the process of redecoration. Already renovated is the very modern kitchen. Special features are the children's rooms.

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